

Compartment Review Record of Changes and Decisions
Gladwin Forest Management Unit
2007 Year-of-Entry
Sage Town Hall
October 12, 2005
Revised Draft

The following documents the changes and decisions to be made to the OIPC database and compartment maps at the Gladwin compartment review. Discussions are also noted. Unless a revision is prepared, this document is the official record of change and decisions.

Compartment 4 – Kelly Standerfer

- Be sure uncut buffer against ORV scramble area is left in stand 34.
- Check with Katie prior to harvest in stand 22 regarding re-routing ORV trail.
- Add Alternative Management Objective to stand 11.
- Leave mature oaks along road in stands 22 and 51 for visual.
- Add stand 119 to stand 118.
- Remove factor limit from stand 105 and treat.
- Finish fencing stand 43 & 44 to control ORV access to stand 44. Keep area opened, but mitigate damage.
- Put in comments for stand 35 alternative M.O. of final harvest and replanting Red Pine.
- Note possibility of sanitation cut in stand 53.
- Note Tim Flynn's comments and our response by changing to SCA.
- Need to apply VMS standards along trails.

Compartment 15 – Tim Gallagher

- Stands 68,71,77,78, 81 currently factor limited: new "factor limited forester" could address.
- may need to interplant stands 77 and 81.
- make comment on stands 68,71, 78 reverting to lowland brush is acceptable

Compartment 26 –Tim Gallagher

- No Changes

Compartment 30 Steve Nyhoff, Tim Gallagher, Doug Bates, Kelly Standerfer

Add stands 14, 15, 16 to adjacent compartment

Add to comments for stands 5,17, 19,46,65 that it could be a habitat cut.

Check map there is a road on the map that does not exist.

Compartment 46 – Kelly Standerfer

- Take factor limit off stands 35, 40, & 59
- Stand 35 change harvest priority to 3.

Compartment 53 – Steve Nyhoff

- Include note for stand 14 to leave tops and scarify
- for other JP stands (12, 21 and 44) make note to leave tops but not scarify. OI notes still specify scarification.
- Close access to stand 44 with stumps after nearby sale
- Provide stumps for future use to close unwanted ORV damage areas.

Compartment 63 – Steve Nyhoff

- Take limiting factor off stand 101
- Tim Flynn commented that stands 2 and 12 could be considered for designation as ERA. Steve's response was that these stands are globally secure and do not qualify as an ERA.
- Follow VMS standards regarding Midland/Mackinaw Trail.
- Stand 34, take off red pine planting, convert to wildlife opening.

Compartment 72 – Steve Nyhoff

- Change stand 31 to Final Harvest
- Follow VMS near Midland/Mackinaw Trail

Compartment 93 – Kelly Standerfer

- Dispose of 80 acre parcel, stands 49,55,51,52,53 No mention of disposal in OI notes.
- Mark Reichel will request survey for stands 24 and 46. No mention of need for survey in OI notes.
- Add Midland to Mackinaw Trail to stand map through stand 10.
- Change comments for all stands slated for treatment to document that successful regeneration is expected, but a mix of aspen, red maple and oak is acceptable.
- Remove factor limit from stand 46 (decided that need for survey is not limiting).
- Addressed comments from Tim Flynn, Sierra Club, concerns about O.G. & buffers. We will leave a buffer and code 8 is no longer just a code for O.G.

Compartment 98 – Kelly Standerfer

- Put in comments for stands 3, 4, 7 that medium stocking of RP, RM, spruce, oak is acceptable for site.

- Drop limiting factor for inadequate volume in stand 36.
- Will monitor deer enclosures before and after Rx burns in stands 3, 4, 7.

Compartment 110 – Steve Nyhoff

- Write non-conformance reports for ORV abuse in stands 70 & 402 (n. of Carol Creek)
- Paint 25' riparian corridor out of stands 5, 8.
- Consider stands 5,8 for SCA per comment from Tim Flynn. Our response is to remove aspen, birch and **allow** stand to move toward older age classes.
- For stands 8, 33 make comment to consider ash management guidelines (commercial reduction of BA).
- **Close access roads from compartment 108 to stands 46, 70, 402. No OI note specifying need to close access.**
- Change Rx for stand 46 to interplanting with Red Pine.
- Note: Carol Creek is a natural stream that has been channelized, add to comments in OI.

Compartment 130 – Steve Nyhoff

- We will not get license for rail crossing on S. end of stand 11 if it creates liability – needs more investigation.
- Correct comments for stand 69 to say “remove aspen, leave oak”
- Apply ash guidelines to stand 36 and 44. Add to compartment notes.
- Change comments for stand 139: Interplant JP **if** natural regeneration fails.
- Add comments that red pine/white acceptable for regeneration.
- Note in comments for stand 78 that aspen/oak regeneration is expected despite red pine M.O.
- Remove factor limit from stand 11.

Compartment 139 – Steve Nyhoff

State that natural river guidelines will be followed for stand 3 (adjacent to Rifle River).
OI notes specify BMPs, but do not refer to Natural River Guidelines.

Purchase 40 ac. parcel N. of stand 10: Rifle River passes through SW corner.

Tim Flynn comments on stand 43 to be designated an SCA - Noted that this is not unique for Arenac County.

Compartment 144 – Steve Nyhoff

Remove factor limit from stand 60.

Factor limit stand 61

Change Rx to selection in stand 4

Change Rx for stand 7 to read “establish Jack Pine”

Fill out BMP non-conformance for stand 12, and put up gate at Alabaster Road to allow hunting access.

All stands west of stand 27: factor limit if they meet silvicultural criteria, code as old growth if they do not.